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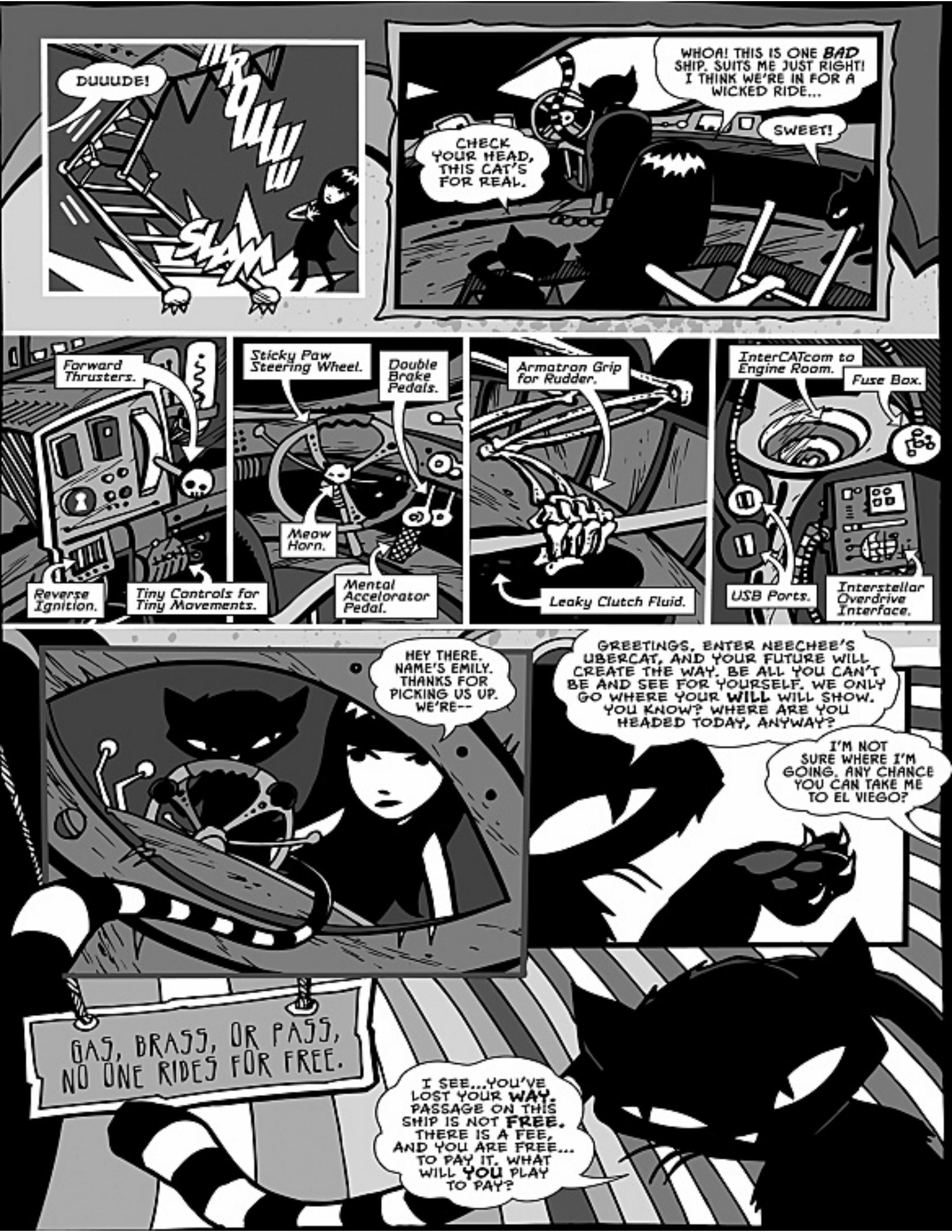
PRRRRRRR
ARE YOU *SURE* ABOUT THIS? WE REALLY GOTTA FIND THAT FARGWARTING EL VIEGO AND GET MY WATCH BACK!!
LISTEN UP, GIRL! THIS CAT HAS A WAY OF HIS OWN...THE WAY OF THE CAT. IF HE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN', AND WHAT TRIP TO TAKE US ON, NO ONE CAN.


DUUUDE!
ROUUU
SLAM
WHOA! THIS IS ONE BAD SHIP. SUITS ME JUST RIGHT! I THINK WE'RE IN FOR A WICKED RIDE...
SWEET!
CHECK YOUR HEAD, THIS CAT'S FOR REAL.
Forward Thrusters.
Reverse Ignition.
Tiny Controls for Tiny Movements.
Sticky Paw Steering Wheel.
Double Brake Pedals.
Meow Horn.
Mental Accelorator Pedal.
Armatron Grip for Rudder.
Leaky Clutch Fluid.
InterCATcom to Engine Room.
Fuse Box.
USB Ports.
Interstellar Overdrive Interface.
HEY THERE. NAME'S EMILY. THANKS FOR PICKING US UP. WE'RE--
GREETINGS, ENTER NEECHEE'S UBERCAT, AND YOUR FUTURE WILL CREATE THE WAY. BE ALL YOU CAN'T BE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. WE ONLY GO WHERE YOUR WILL WILL SHOW. YOU KNOW? WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TODAY, ANYWAY?
I'M NOT SURE WHERE I'M GOING. ANY CHANCE YOU CAN TAKE ME TO EL VIEGO?
GAS, BRASS, OR PASS, NO ONE RIDES FOR FREE.
I SEE...YOU'VE LOST YOUR WAY. PASSAGE ON THIS SHIP IS NOT FREE. THERE IS A FEE, AND YOU ARE FREE... TO PAY IT. WHAT WILL YOU PLAY TO PAY?

BRASS? GOT ME SOME OF THAT.
Ahhh... MUSIC. IT'S WHAT'S WORTH LIVING FOR.
Uhh...I'M KINDA BROKE, NEECHEE. CAN WE GET A LIFT FROM YOU ANYWAY?
WELL, BEING THAT MILES IS MUSIC TO MY EARS, AND I'VE ALWAYS LIKED SABBATH, I'LL HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY--THIS TIME. BUT IF YOU ARE BROKE, YOU MUST FIX IT! IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND, MISS EMILY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN MY MIND-- OR WHAT'S REAL ANYMORE... I JUST KNOW I'M LOOKING FOR THIS CREATURE NAMED EL VIEGO WHO STOLE MY WATCH, AND EVERYTHING'S GONE BERZERKO SINCE!
THAT WATCH IS IMPORTANT--MORE THAN IMPORTANT. IT'S ANCIENT, WICKED COOL, AND...I DON'T KNOW, PROBABLY MAGICAL. MY AUNT LARUE GAVE IT TO ME. I'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK.
SO...IT SEEMS THE BEAST HAS TAKEN YOUR PRECIOUS TIME, YES? HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

Hmmm? TIME BANDITS...TIME TRAVEL? IS THAT WHAT YOUR TRIP'S ALL ABOUT, EMILY?
NO IDEA, NEECH, WHERE THE FLAPJACK IS THIS SHIP HEADED, ANYWAY!?
FAIR QUESTION. WE'VE DESTINED OURSELVES ON A TRIP TO THE UNDERGROUND. THESE SOULLESS, UNBURIED FRIENDS ON DEATH ROW NEED A PLACE TO GO...YOU KNOW, TO REST THEIR MINDS.
TELL ME EMILY, WHERE IS IT YOU WANT TO GO? WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE HEADED?
I MAY BE TRIPPIN', BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING THE SAME STRIPED PATH WE WERE ON BEFORE.
WELLLLL, IT'S NOT WHAT PATH YOU'RE ON, BUT THE WAY YOU SEE IT! FOR ME, WHAT I LEAVE BEHIND IS A PRODUCT OF WHERE I AM GOING. THAT PATH UP AHEAD REFLECTS ON WHAT'S BEHIND ME. I LET THE TAIL WAG THE SHIP.
YOUR TAIL IS WAGGING YOUR HEAD!!!
WHEN I KNOW WHERE I AM GOING IN HERE, I DON'T NEED DIRECTION FROM OTHERS.

THE UBERCAT RUNS ON MY IMAGINATION. TOTALLY MIND CONTROLLED. I THINK IT'S TIME YOU MADE UP YOUR OWN MIND. DO IT YOURSELF!
I HAVE MY WAY, AND YOU YOURS. NEITHER IS THE RIGHT WAY, THE CORRECT WAY, OR THE ONLY WAY.
IT ALL SEEMS OUT OF THE WAY, IF WE AREN'T GETTING ANY CLOSER TO GETTING MY WATCH BACK.
DO WHATEVER YOU WILL, BUT FIRST BE SURE YOU ARE ABLE TO WILL.
Ohhh... kayyyy. BUT WILL YOU HELP ME?
HELP YOURSELF.
=Sigh=
WILL YOU HELP ME, MAGIC 8-BALL?
WILL I EVER GET MY WATCH BACK?
IT WILL TAKE TIME.
WILL I EVER GET OUTTA HERE AND BACK HOME?
THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND INSIDE YOU.
CORRECT. UNTIL YOU CAN GO INSIDE YOURSELF AND EXAMINE WHAT YOUR PURPOSE IS, WE AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE WE'RE GOING NOW! TO THE INSIDE PASSAGE...GUTS GULCH! RIGHT THIS WAY...
Emerge and See Exit
?
?!
♫!

INSIDE PASSAGE
YOU SEEM TO TRUST THE 8-BALL MORE THAN YOURSELF. DON'T LET THAT CONTROL YOUR REALITY. YOU CAN LEARN TO CONTROL IT... AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
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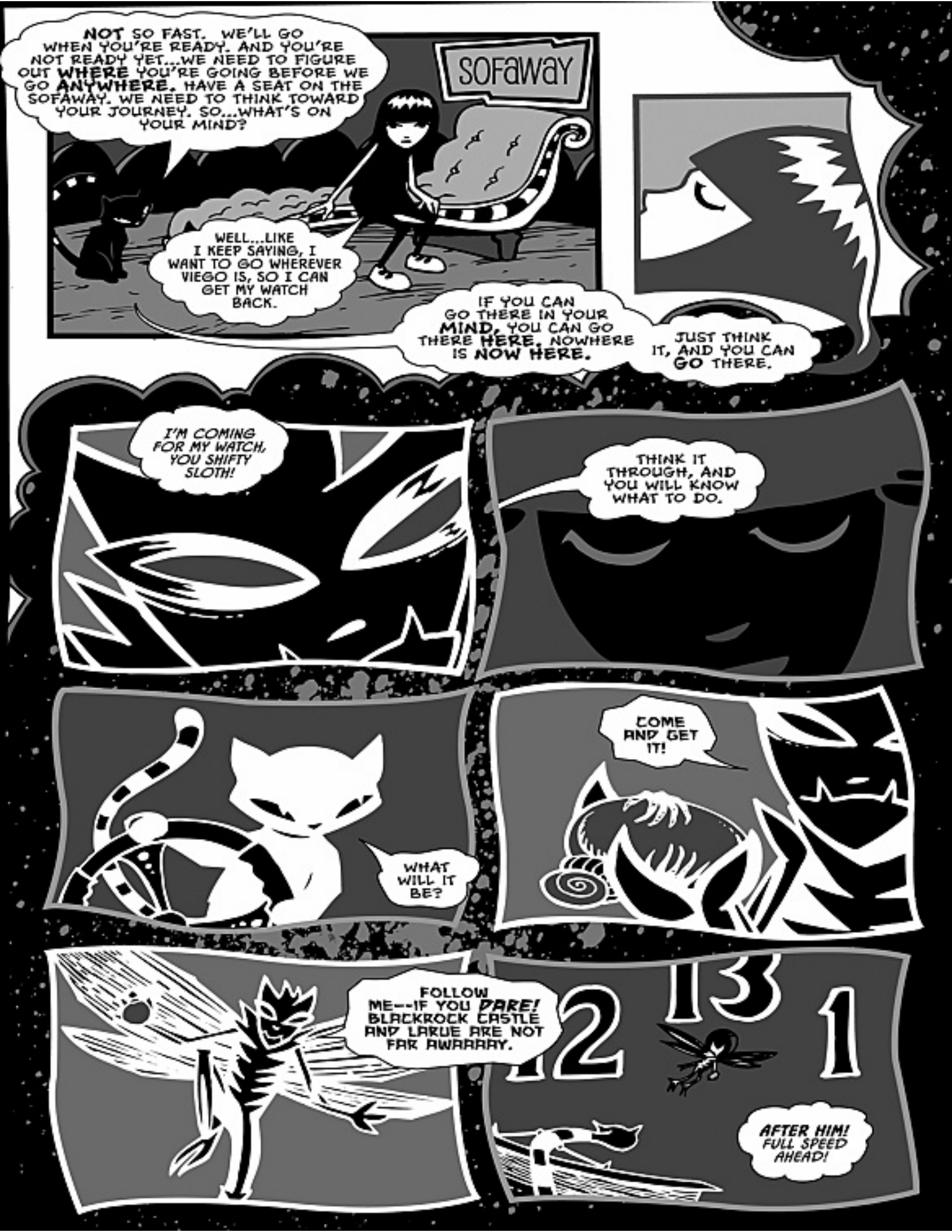
SO WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT'S YOUR GUT TELLIN' YOU?
I CALL THIS YOUR WASTE MANAGEMENT ARENA... HERE'S WHERE YOU FILTER OUT ALL YOUR BAD THOUGHTS, WASTED TIME, AND USELESS NONSENSE. THE GOOD NONSENSE FLOWS RIGHT THROUGH.
Hmm. SO I ALREADY HAVE IT IN ME TO DO THAT?
YOU CATCH ON QUICK. LET'S STEP IT UP A NOTCH.
THIS FEELS LIKE MY HEART, PRETTY BLACK.
YES, BUT YOU SEEM TO HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR CERTAIN FUZZY THINGS. THE HEART MAY COME IN HANDY SOMEDAY, BUT FOR NOW, BE HAPPY THERE'S NO CRACKS. KEEP IT THAT WAY.
MINE HEART'S KIND OF BLUE.

WHAT GOES DOWN, SHOULDN'T GO UP
THERE'S YOUR THROAT. LET'S GET TO THE REAL HEART OF THINGS, SHALL WE? THE CENTER OF YOUR MIND.
DON'T MIND IF WE DO...
AND THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM. YOU'RE NOT THINKING THINGS THROUGH YET. YOU CAN HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER YOUR LIFE IF YOU WANT TO. JUST THINK ABOUT IT. SET YOUR MIND FREE, AND YOUR IDEAS WILL FOLLOW.
I'M GETTING ALL CHOKED UP.
SERIOUSLY. SOMETHING IS TICKLING MY THROAT.
SORRY, EM! MY TAIL. MY BAD.
WOW. IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
YES, IT'S YOUR INTERNAL 8-BALL--YOUR BRAIN-BALL, IF YOU WILL.

HOW DO I UPGRADE TO OPTIMAL POWER?
MEOW.
ASK THE TOASTER.
NO!
REAL U.
TIME WILL TELL.
LOOKS LIKE ALL THE ANSWERS ARE ALREADY INSIDE YOU.
I AM YOU.
COOL! THERE'S MY BORETEX FILTER.
Cerebral Boretex Filter
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOING A FINE JOB OF KEEPING YOUR LIFE INTERESTING... NO PROBLEM THERE.
Idea Generator
Bad
Good
THIS LOOKS BAD.
IT TAKES A LOT OF BAD IDEAS TO GET A GOOD ONE.
BAD MEANING GOOD?
BAD IDEAS AND GOOD IDEAS CAN WORK TOGETHER, BUT YOURS ARE IN A TANGLE.
HOW DO I FIX THAT? IS THERE A MANUAL?
ZZZZZ
UNFORTUNATELY, YES. THE MANUAL IS THE SUREST WAY TO CORRUPT A MIND--WITH WHAT EVERYONE ELSE ALREADY KNOWS. BY MAKING YOUR OWN RULES YOU UNLOCK YOUR DREAMS.

IMAGINE THIS--YOU CAN GO WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO. THINK IT, AND YOU CAN DO IT.
I THINK I HAVE THE FACTS I NEED NOW. LET'S GO!
Dreamscape Odometer
FULL
FACTS?! THERE ARE NO FACTS, EMILY, ONLY INTERPRETATIONS.
YOU MUST USE YOUR MIND OR LOSE YOUR MIND.
I'M THINKING... LET'S GET THIS TRIP BACK ON TRACK AND LEAVE THE MIND FIELDS. BACK TO THE UBERCAT. WE HAVE A WATCH TO FIND AND NO TIME TO WASTE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, LICKKITTY SPLIT!
WHY SO QUIET EMILY? TONGUE GOT YOUR CAT?
MAN, YOU GUYS GOTTA STOP THAT TALKING IN TONGUES!
TONGUE TWISTER


NOT SO FAST. WE'LL GO WHEN YOU'RE READY. AND YOU'RE NOT READY YET...WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING BEFORE WE GO ANYWHERE. HAVE A SEAT ON THE SOFAWAY. WE NEED TO THINK TOWARD YOUR JOURNEY. SO...WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
SOFaWay
WELL...LIKE I KEEP SAYING, I WANT TO GO WHEREVER VIEGO IS, SO I CAN GET MY WATCH BACK.
IF YOU CAN GO THERE IN YOUR MIND, YOU CAN GO THERE HERE. NOWHERE IS NOW HERE.
JUST THINK IT, AND YOU CAN GO THERE.
I'M COMING FOR MY WATCH, YOU SHIFTY SLOTH!
THINK IT THROUGH, AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO.
WHAT WILL IT BE?
COME AND GET IT!
FOLLOW ME--IF YOU DARE! BLACKROCK CASTLE AND LARUE ARE NOT FAR AWAAAAY.
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AFTER HIM! FULL SPEED AHEAD!

ALMOST THERE! SOON, LARUE'S LEGEND OF BLACKROCK WILL BE FULFILLED!
THE WATCH... AUNT LARUE... BLACKROCK CASTLE... ALL WITHIN MY REACH!
DON'T BELIEVE IN HIS JIVE TALKING COSMIC DEBRIS, EMILY.
THIS IS MY TRIP! JIVE TALK OR NOT, HE KNOWS ABOUT BLACKROCK!
DON'T GET SIDE-TRACKED, EMILY! WE'RE JUST AROUND THE CORNER NOW. AND YOUR TREASURES AWAIT YOU THERE!
A LIAR TELLS TALL STORIES TO FOOLS; IT'S THE VISIONARY WHO TELLS THEM TO HIMSELF.
DUDE, I THINK HE'S FULL OF IT!
TO HAVE VISION, YOU NEED TO INVENT REALITY.
TO INVENT REALITY YOU NEED TO LET GO OF WHAT IS. DON'T TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.

WE WERE ALMOST THERE...WE HAD HIM! HE WAS TAKING US TO BLACKROCK CASTLE! AND HE KNOWS LARUE. I JUST WANT TO GO THERE NOW!
THE FAST WAY, OR EASIEST WAY, ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST. ENJOY THE TRIP AND IT WILL ENJOY YOU BACK.
BUT REMEMBER, DON'T CHASE YOUR DREAMS-- LIVE THEM! ENGINEER THEM! STEER THEM!
YOU'RE RIGHT. HE TRICKED ME AGAIN! I NEED TO FOLLOW MY OWN PATH.
TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS.
FINE! LET'S GET OFF THIS PATH!
GETTING OFF TRACK IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW. EXPLORE YOUR MIND SOME MORE.

FULL SPEED AHEAD!
the headlands
BONK
GLOBFARKS! MY HEAD IS THROBBING!
MAYBE IT'S JUST HUNGRY...

NOW IT'S TIME TO FEED YOUR HEAD, EMILY. EXPAND YOUR MIND WITH SOME HIGHER EDUCATION.
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?
YOUR TRIP NEEDS SOME FUEL FOR YOUR IMAGINATION.
WHAT A WORKOUT... I'M THIRSTY!

NOT SO FAST, FIRST, LET'S GET YOUR HEAD STRAIGHT.
HOW'S THAT?
THESE THREE BOWLS WILL FEED YOUR HEAD AND ASSIST IN ANSWERING YOUR MOST MINDFUL QUESTIONS. BEWARE--TOO MUCH IS NOT ENOUGH, AND JUST ENOUGH WILL HELP YOU SEE WHAT YOU NEED TO BE.
THE BOWL BEFORE YOU REPRESENTS YOUR DARK SHADOW. SOME CALL IT YOUR ENEMY. I SAY IT'S YOUR "EM I LIE." IT'S ALWAYS IN YOU, FOR WHAT YOU FOLLOW FOLLOWS YOU. IRRITATION IT CAN BRING, SO FIND YOUR WAY TO LET IT SING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE ANYMORE.
YOU'VE NEVER TASTED A BIT OF NOTHING BEFORE?
THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT.
THEN EAT IT.

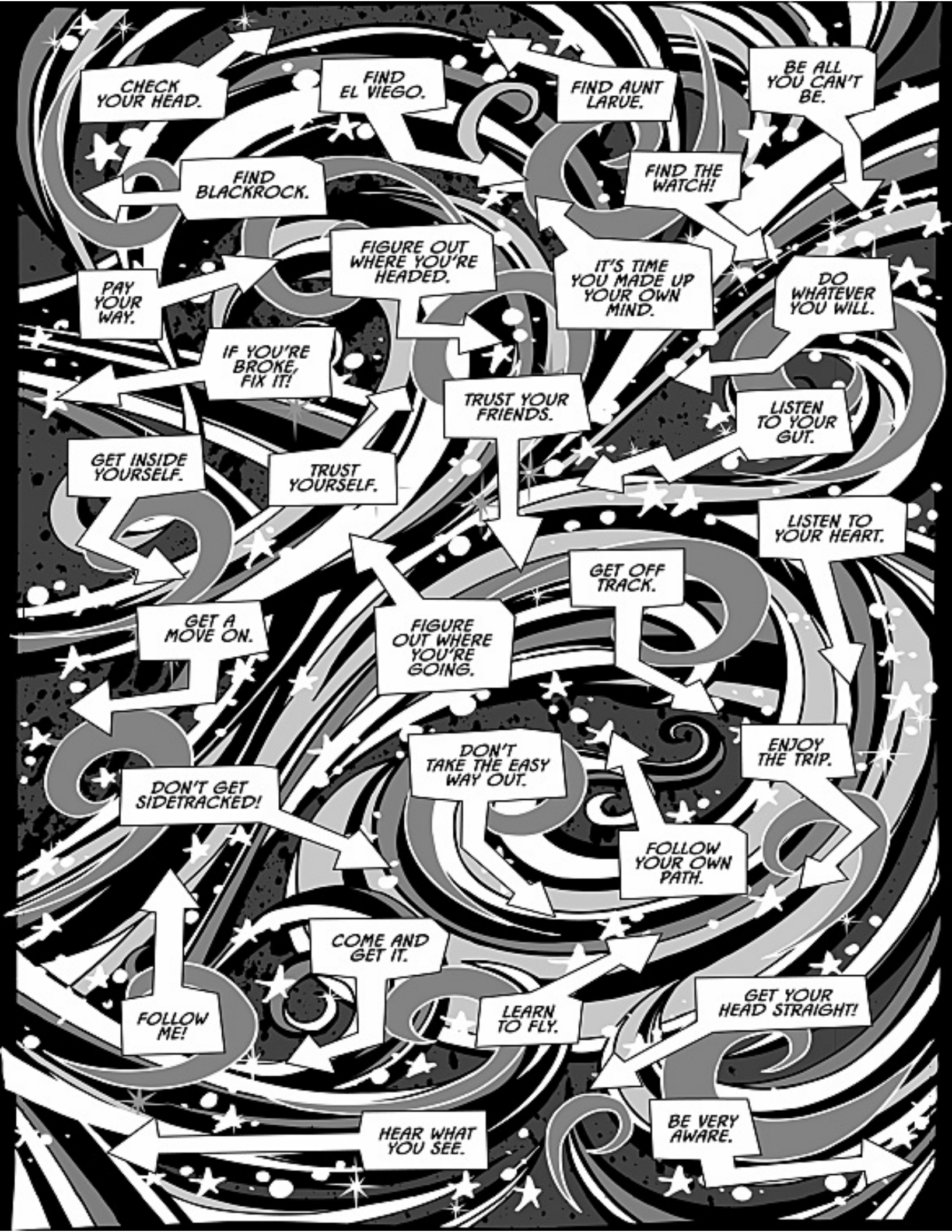
WOW. Mmmm. I SEE NOW. SEEMS THERE IS SOMETHING TO NOTHING.
YOU MIGHT SAY NOTHING MATTERS. HE'S SOMETHING AFTER ALL.
SO HE'S A PART OF ME? NOOOO! HE CAN'T BE IN ME. HE'S MY ENEMY!
THAT'S A SIDE TO HIM. BUT WITH PEOPLE AND THINGS, THERE IS ALWAYS A B SIDE. BESIDES THAT, THERE IS OFTEN A C SIDE. THAT'S YOUR DARK SHADOW.
WHO ARE YOU, EL VIEGO?! AND WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO RUIN MY LIFE?!
YOUR DARK SHADOW HOLDS THE KEY, AND THEREFORE CAN HOLD YOU HOSTAGE.
HE'S GOT SOMETHING OF MINE, ALL RIGHT. MY WATCH. MY BEAUTIFUL, POWERFUL WATCH! AND HE KNOWS MY AUNT LARUE AND HOW TO GET TO BLACKROCK CASTLE.
LOOK DEEPER. WHAT YOU SEE IS NOT HIM, BUT YOURSELF.
HE IS LARUE? HE WANTS ME TO JOIN HIM? HE'S TAUNTING ME?!
BATTLE NOT WITH MONSTERS, LEST YE BECOME A MONSTER, AND IF YOU GAZE INTO THE ABYSS, THE ABYSS GAZES ALSO INTO YOU.
POOF

IT'S TIME FOR THE SECOND BOWL. THE HEAD STRONG. EL CAPITAN. YOUR PURPOSE AND LEADER.
I SEE LARUE. SHE GAVE ME THE WATCH. AND THAT'S WHAT STARTED ALL OF THIS MADNESS.
ASK HER A QUESTION. HEAR WHAT YOU SEE.
AUNT LARUE, WHAT IS THE LEGEND OF BLACKROCK? IS ALL OF THIS SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPENING TO ME? ARE YOU TRYING TO TRICK ME, OR TEACH ME SOMETHING?
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.
LARUE= REAL U.
WHO? WHY?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WITH YOU.
WHERE? WHO?
YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT JOURNEY. BUT LEADING WITH THE WRONG FOOT.
TIME'S UP.
WHAT? Huh? WHERE'D YOU GO?... ARGH!!!

CAN YOU REALLY TRUST A CAT? JUST TRUST IT TO BE A CAT.
NUMBER THREE. THE GOBLET. YOUR WHOLENESS. YOUR TEAM AND SUPPORT GROUP. WHAT'S MISSING? SOMETHING'S KEEPING YOU FROM BEING COMPLETE.
WHO GETS YOU BUT DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOU?
Umm... ZENITH?
NO MORE CUSTOMERS.
CLOSED! OUT OF BUSINESS
WE NEED YOU, EMILY!
NO... IT'S MY MOM. PATTI.
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE WITH HER NOW.
Oh, EMILY...WHERE ARE YOU?
AND I LOOK BORED TO DEATH!
FIND YOUR WAY TO BLACKROCK, AND YOU WILL FIND YOUR WAY. IT WILL LEAD YOU HOME.
BLACKROCK! MUST...GET...TO... BLACKROCK... NOW!
FOR EVERY DOWNSIDE THERE IS AN UPSIDE. WHICH SIDE WILL YOU FOCUS ON?
MY INSIDE!

I'M READY TO FLY THE SHIP.
I'M BRINGING MY LOVED ONES WITH ME!
HE WHO WOULD LEARN TO FLY ONE DAY MUST FIRST LEARN TO STAND AND WALK...AND RUN AND CLIMB AND DANCE. ONE CANNOT FLY INTO FLYING, EMILY.
SUPERFLY! MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE HERE TO HELP ME ON MY WAY TO BLACKROCK!

LISTEN UP, GIRL!
LISTEN TO YOURSELF.
LET OTHERS HELP.
GO YOUR OWN WAY!
DO IT YOURSELF!
STAY ON TRACK.
HELP YOURSELF!
COVER YOUR TRACKS.
SEE FOR YOURSELF.
YOU'VE LOST YOUR WAY.
HELP YOURSELF.
MAKE YOUR OWN RULES.
FEED YOUR HEAD.
THINK THINGS THROUGH.
UNLOCK YOUR DREAMS.
GET TO THE HEART OF THINGS.
SET YOUR MIND FREE.
USE YOUR MIND OR LOSE YOUR MIND.
TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS.
THINK IT, AND YOU CAN DO IT.
EXPLORE YOUR MIND SOME MORE.
LEARN SOMETHING NEW.
EXPAND YOUR MIND.
FUEL YOUR IMAGINATION.
BEWARE.
LEAD WITH THE WRONG FOOT.


CHECK YOUR HEAD.
FIND EL VIEGO.
FIND AUNT LARUE.
BE ALL YOU CAN'T BE.
FIND BLACKROCK.
FIND THE WATCH!
FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU'RE HEADED.
IT'S TIME YOU MADE UP YOUR OWN MIND.
PAY YOUR WAY.
DO WHATEVER YOU WILL.
IF YOU'RE BROKE, FIX IT!
TRUST YOUR FRIENDS.
LISTEN TO YOUR GUT.
GET INSIDE YOURSELF.
TRUST YOURSELF.
LISTEN TO YOUR HEART.
GET OFF TRACK.
GET A MOVE ON.
FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
DON'T TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.
ENJOY THE TRIP.
DON'T GET SIDETRACKED!
FOLLOW YOUR OWN PATH.
COME AND GET IT.
FOLLOW ME!
LEARN TO FLY.
GET YOUR HEAD STRAIGHT!
HEAR WHAT YOU SEE.
BE VERY AWARE.

EJECT
ESCAPE. REBOOT. EJECT. THEY ALL MEAN IT'S OVER, UBERCAT DOWWWWN...
THANKS A LOT FOR THE MIND OVERLOAD, NEECHEE! I FIND THIS NEW MINDFULNESS MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO FIND MY MIND. IN FACT, I FEEL LIKE I'VE LOST MY MIND.
SOMEONE ONCE SAID, "THE KNACK OF FLYING IS LEARNING HOW TO THROW YOURSELF AT THE GROUND AND MISS." UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WERE RIGHT ON TARGET, EMILY.
YO, NEECHEE... YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
To Be Continued...

THE STRANGE EXCHANGE

Hello, Strangers!

Welcome back to the back of the book, everyone. One thing I love about starting a new series is that it always inspires all the weirdoes to come out of hiding and send us letters and fan art. Let's take a peek at what's in the snail-mail bag today, shall we?

Dear Strange Exchange,

Greetings! My name is Marika Lynch (AKA Ladybat on SOS), and I am a huge Emily fan! I drew this fan art right after buying and reading Emily's newest comic, *The Revenge Issue* [which was issue #3 of our last series, by the way! —Ed.]. I was very excited because I live on an air-force base in Germany, and *Emily the Strange* books are few and far between here. But I keep my eyes peeled!

I would be so flattered if my fan art appeared in a future *Emily the Strange* comic! It would be my strangest dream come true. So, if you would, please print it.

A Strange Fan,
Marika Lynch, age 15
Bitburg, Germany

Hi Marika,

Thanks for the fan art (look for this issue's fan art on the following pages). I understand that life on a far-flung military base can make it hard to keep up with your favorite reads, but we're glad you've found some Emily comics to keep you well versed in all things weird while you're there.

And if any of you are wondering what Marika meant when she mentioned "SOS" above, that's the other way she probably manages to stay strange amidst life on a military base. "Ladybat" is a member of the Society of Strange, Emily's very own social networking site, which you can find on the main Emily website, emilystrange.com.

If you haven't spent much time on emilystrange.com, I highly recommend you check it out. The website is the result of great globs of time and energy on the part of a cool team of people led by the bizarre brainiac Buzz Parker. Yes, THAT Buzz Parker—the very same dude responsible for drawing this and most other Emily comics.

Speaking of Buzz, he was nice enough to share some great fan art that was submitted to the website so we could show it off in the comic as well. It came with this note from a reader in Portugal:

Hi,

I'm sending pictures of the Emily clay figure I made. The quality of the pictures is not the best, 'cause my camera is really crappy. But I hope you can see it.

Thank you,
Sarah Vallim
Portugal

Wow! That's amazing work, Sarah. I hope this will inspire some readers to try new things when they submit fan art.

Hey,

I'm Sorren and I'm ten years old and I LOVE Emily the Strange! I like Emily so much. I airbrushed my music book with Miles's face. But this sucks because I live in Germany, so all of the comics are one year late, and I don't know why! It's so annoying!

'Bye, guys!
Sorren

Hi Sorren,

Interesting—another letter from Germany! I can't really say it's surprising because we know Emily has a lot of fans all over the world, but it's cool nevertheless. Anyway, it's sort of a long story to explain why it takes our comics a while to make it over to Germany, but it's cool that you're managing to find them.

The Strange Exchange is the coolest. I love reading it. Please put my drawing in the *Emily the Strange* comic. Please please please!

Thanks,
Erica Conley
Allen, Kentucky

That's it for this Strange Exchange. See you next time!

XO,

Shawna

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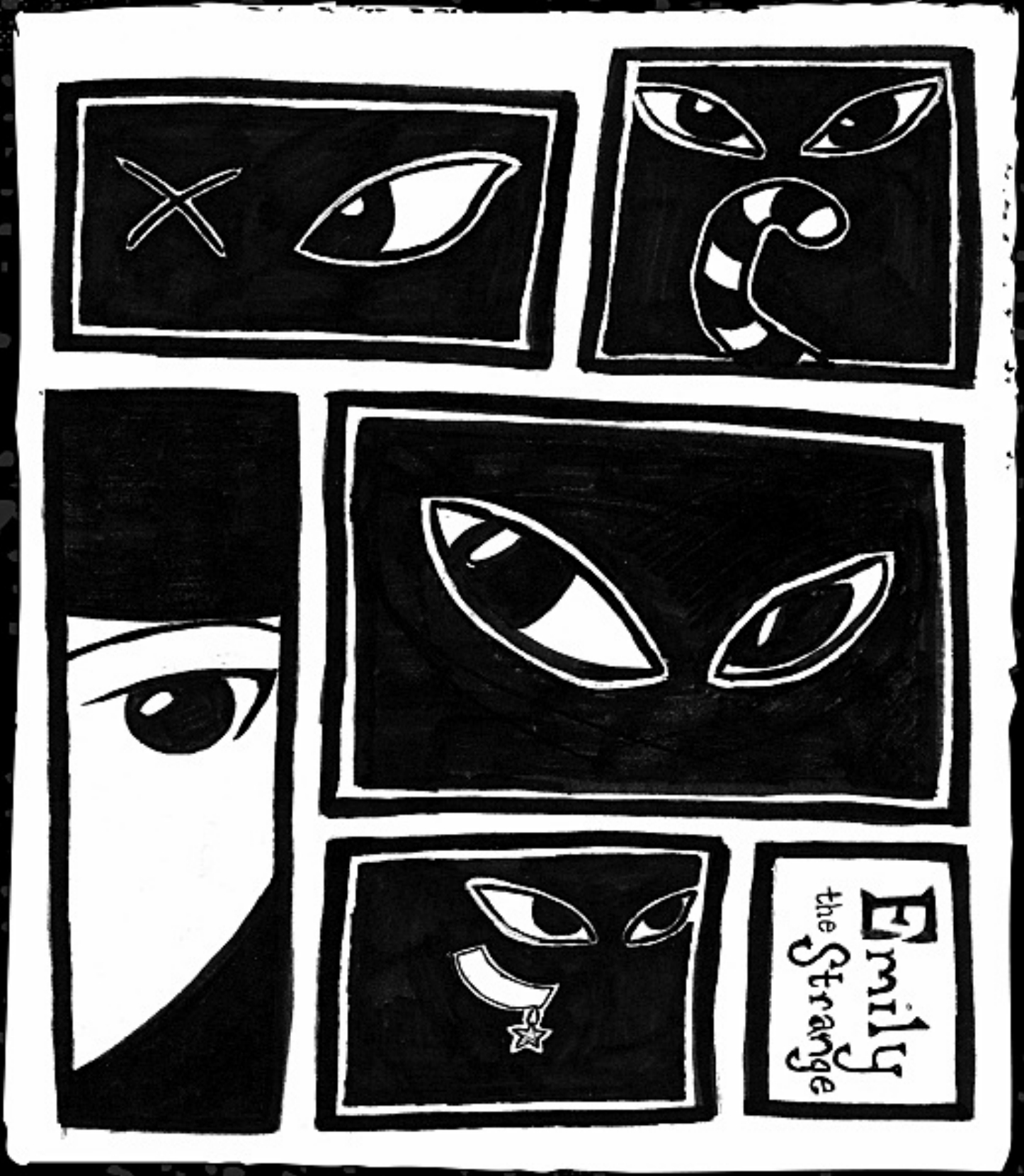

EYE HAVE STRANGE DREAMS

art by Marika Lynch

EMILY ALONE
art by Erica Conley
BUMMED OUT
by Sorren george
This girl is REALLY Bumming me out.
BUMMED OUT
art by Sorren George

EMILY CLAY FIGURE
art by **Sarah Vallim**

Emily's thirteenth
birthday was sure to be strange,
but this is getting ridiculous.

A mysterious and powerful gift from
a long-lost aunt sparks a rivalry with
a creepy creature she's never seen before.
Soon Emily is whisked into her foe's
weird and wild world in

The 13th Hour